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SUBJECT: MF: SUMMARY OF FIRST CLOSED PLENARY SESSION,
FEBRUARY 21.

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1. IN SUBJECT SESSION, WHICH CONVENED 1200 NOON, MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA REFERRED TO PUBLIC ADDRESS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSING PLEASURE OVER AREAS OF COMMON AGREEMENT AND POSSIBILITIES FOR REAL PROGRESS. HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE SECRETARY KISSINGER FLOOR FOR NECESSARY TIME TO COVER EIGHT POINTS OF BOGOTA AGENDA, AFTER WHICH LA FONMINS WOULD DELIBERATE ON SECRETARY'S EXPOSITION. LATER, INDIVIDUAL SPOKESMEN WOULD GIVE LA REACTION ON EACH POINT.

2. SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID HE HAD STUDIED BOGOTA AGENDA CAREFULLY. HE WOULD NOW REVIEW SOME POINTS COVERED IN EARLIER ADDRESS AND ADD ADDITIONAL POINTS.

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3. ON ITEM 8 (GENERAL OUTLOOK OF US-LA RELATIONS), SECRETARY NOTED GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE TO PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE DETERMINATION TO CHART NEW COURSE, SET NEW DIRECTION OVER MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD. HE EXPRESSED CONVICTION OF SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF HEMISPHERE BASED ON HISTORY AND FACTS OF THE MODERN PERIOD -- GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE, COMPATIBILITY OF ECONOMIES, AND COMPARABILITY OF OUR POLITICAL VALUES. U.S. ATTITUDE WILL BE NOT JUST TO INFORM BUT ALSO TO ENLIST THEIR OPINIONS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE AND ADJUST U.S. POSITIONS WHERE POSSIBLE TO REFLECT THEIR OWN. U.S. IS PREPARED TO COMMUNICATE AND SET UP CONSULTATIVE MACHINERY TO ENABLE U.S. TO ASSIST EACH OTHER, OR WHERE APPROPRIATE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS TO DEVELOP COMMON POSITIONS ON ALL ITEMS OF COMMON CONCERN.

4. ON ITEM 2 (ECONOMIC COERCION), SECRETARY SAID U.S. DOES NOT INTEND TO PURSUE ECONOMIC COERCION AS INSTRUMENT OF POLICY. HE NOTED DIFFICULTY IN DEFINITION OF TERM. U.S. BY SIZE AND POWER OF ECONOMY IMPACTS ON ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY PRESENT. ANY U.S. ACTION HAS POTENTIALITY THAT CAN BE CONSTRUED AS COERCION. HE REAFFIRMED U.S. SUPPORT OF UN DECLARATION ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION. THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF WEIGHT REPRESENTED BY U.S., AND THIS IS HARD TO EXPRESS IN JURIDICAL WAY. IF SPIRIT OF HOPE EMERGES FROM PRESENT CONFERENCE, MANY ISSUES OF COERCION WILL DIMINISH AND OUGHT TO DISAPPEAR. U.S. IS PREPARED TO WORK SERIOUSLY ON ECHEVERRIA'S CHARTER. HE NOTED TENDENCY TO INTERPRET CHARTER ARTICLES AS DEMANDS ON U.S. SECRETARY CITED NEW REALITIES IN WHICH MILITARILY WEAK COUNTRIES HAVE ENORMOUS IMPACT BY ADJUSTMENT OF SUPPLY AND MONOPOLISTIC CONTROL OVER PRICES. U.S. SEEKS CHARTER BROAD ENOUGH TO CONSIDER DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS AND U.S. WILL WORK SERIOUSLY WITH ITS PARTNERS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO BRING ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH CHARTER. ON DEFINITION OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, U.S. IS PREPARED TO DEVELOP THE CONCEPT OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN UN FORUMS AND WOULD EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PARTNERS ON SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS HEMISPHERE. U.S. ACCEPTS CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY IN

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PRINCIPLE AND IS PREPARED FOR RENEWED EFFORT TO DEFINE CONCEPT AND ITS COROLLARY, INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT. SOME EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CAN OCCUR AT ATLANTA OAS ASSEMBLY.

5. ON AGENDA ITEM 4 (PANAMA CANAL), SECRETARY MENTIONED RECENT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES SIGNED IN PANAMA AND HIS INTENTION TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN MAY IN WASHINGTON. HE REPORTED SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION

OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND PERU ON INVESTMENT DISPUTES. SECRETARY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FISHERIES PROBLEMS CAN BE RESOLVED DEFINITELY BY GLOBAL AGREEMENT ON LOS AT CARACAS CONFERENCE IN JUNE. U.S. IS READY TO SEEK INTERIM SOLUTION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PERU, ECUADOR AND CHILE IF IT DESIRES.

6. IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES, SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGED IN PRESENCE OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT HICKENLOOPER AND GONZALEZ AMENDMENTS ARE VERY DISTASTEFUL TO MANY OF THOSE PRESENT. IN REALITY, HOWEVER, IT IS HARD FOR U.S. NOT TO BE CONCERNED OVER EXPROPRIATIONS IT CONSIDERS UNFAIR. HE SAW NO IMMEDIATE WAY TO SOLVE DIFFERENCES IN LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS BUT SAW NEED TO SEPARATE ISSUES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND LAW FROM THE ISSUES OF FACT. HE SUGGESTED AS IDEA POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF IMPARTIAL FACT-FINDING PROCEDURE DRAWING ON PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED JURISTS, NOT NECESSARILY COMPULSORY AND NOT AFFECTING SOVEREIGN JURISDICTION. IF FACTS CLEAR, PRESSURE FOR SETTLEMENT WITHOUT RECOURSE TO COURTS COULD BE VERY GREAT.

7. ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ITEM, SECRETARY EXPRESSED VIEW THAT AGREED PROCEDURES COULD BE WORKED OUT TO REMOVE DISPUTES ON THIS SUBJECT FROM INTER-GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL. ONCE MECHANISM ESTABLISHED, ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH SUBMITTED DISPUTE TO SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE COULD REST ASSURED DISPUTE WOULD NOT BE A FACTOR IN U.S. DECISION ON AID TO THAT COUNTRY. USG WOULD THEN BE PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH CONGRESS ABOUT REPEAL OF LEGISLATION MADE ESSENTIALLY IRRELEVANT BY SUCH PROCEDURES. TO SOME EXTENT THESE CORPORATIONS ARE RECOGNITION OF NATURE OF WORLD ECONOMY AND, AT ONE LEVEL, ARE A SYMPTOM OF GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE. THE U.S. RECOGNIZES LATIN AMERICA'S CONCERN OVER MAINTAINING CONTROL OVER THE ECONOMIC DESTINY OF THEIR COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE FACE

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A SERIOUS PROBLEM. SECRETARY THEN SUGGESTED THAT FIRST STEP TOWARD A SOLUTION WOULD BE TO AVOID DOCTRINAL DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES. IF WE CAN AGREE AS TO WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO WORK OUT A CENTRAL SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, TO MAKE A SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS OF WHAT IT IS THAT CONCERNS ALL THE COUNTRIES, AND TO GET AS MUCH KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND THE NATURE OF LATIN AMERICAN CONCERNS AS WE CAN. U.S. WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE CODES OF CONDUCT FOR MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS THAT COULD BE EMBODIED IN APPROPRIATE UNDERSTANDINGS OR DECISIONS BASED ON THESE STUDIES AND TO SET UP MECHANISMS FOR BOTH OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

8. SECRETARY ALSO STATED THAT WE HAVE COMMON INTEREST IN

WORKING TOWARD JOINT IDENTIFICATION OF COMMON FISCAL
AND TAX PROBLEMS WHICH ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY

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IMPORTANT IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE
AMERICAS. IDENTIFICATION OF OUR SHARED INTERESTS COULD
LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL INCOME AND ESTATE TAX
TREATIES WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY ASSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE
TREATMENT FOR BOTH THE TRADER OR INVESTOR, AND THE
COUNTRIES INVOLVED, BUT WHICH WOULD ALSO GREATLY INCREASE
THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO OUR GOVERNMENTS IN THIS
IMPORTANT AREA.

9. SECRETARY COMMENTED THIS RELATED TO STRUCTURE OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM AND IF PROPER
SPIRIT CREATED HERE AND APPROPRIATE GOALS SET, MEETINGS

OF FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD BECOME REGULAR FEATURE IN UNCONSTRAINED ATMOSPHERE, NOT INCONVENIENCED BY FORMALISTIC PROCEDURES. HE PROPOSED INCREASED EXCHANGE OF PLANNING INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONSHIP WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS DEALING WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON CONFIDENTIAL

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FREQUENT BASIS. "I BELIEVE WHATEVER SUCCESS THIS MEETING WILL HAVE, AND I BELIEVE IT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL, IS DUE TO THE FACT WE HAVE WORKED SERIOUSLY FOR THREE, FOUR OR MORE MONTHS, AND IN COMING HERE, TOGETHER WITH THE EXPERIENCES FROM THE MEETING IN BOGOTA, WE HAVE ALL BENEFITED. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS EXTENSIVE BOOK HERE, WE HAVE WORKED ON YOUR AGENDA, AND I THINK THIS SHOULD BE INSTITUTIONALIZED. THERE ARE MANY AREAS IN WHICH WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIVE MACHINERY. I WOULD NOT MAKE A FORMAL PROPOSAL. I THINK IT SHOULD DEVELOP RATHER THAN MADE ANOTHER U.S. INITIATIVE."

10. SECRETARY NOTED UNITED STATES AND COUNTRIES OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE SHARE COMMON INTERESTS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN SEEKING TO SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER BARRIERS TO TRADE, LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND IN ENDING SUCH PRACTICES AS HIGH EC INTERNAL TAXES ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS WHICH TEND TO REDUCE THEIR CONSUMPTION. HE PROPOSED THAT UNITED STATES AND COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS AT HIGH LEVEL IN ORDER TO COORDINATE THEIR POSITIONS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL SUPPORT. HE STRESSED POINT MADE IN HIS SPEECH TO CONFERENCE THAT WHAT HE PROPOSED WAS NOT SIMPLY DEVICE TO INFORM LATIN AMERICA OF POSITION UNITED STATES INTENDS TO TAKE, BUT WILLINGNESS TO ADJUST OUR POSITION IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, IN U.S. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT VIEWS OF ITS WESTERN HEMISPHERE COLLEAGUES. U.S. PREPARED TO SEND AMBASSADORS EBERLE AND MALMGREN AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE INTERESTED LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, BOTH IN THEIR CAPITALS AND IN WASHINGTON. BEFORE BREAK UP OF CONFERENCE IT WOULD BE WELL TO DECIDE ON HOW THESE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED. U.S. WOULD ENCOURAGE ACTIVE LATIN AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN ALL RELEVANT COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES OF GATT TRADE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE AND WILL SUPPORT WORKABLE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEGOTIATING PROCEDURES BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. CONFIDENTIAL

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QQM ON QUESTION OF BASIC COMMODITIES OF INTEREST TO THE REGION, SECRETARY RESPONDED BY STATING THAT WE MUST CONTINUE DEVISE METHODS OF AVOIDING THE DEPRESSING EFFECTS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAUSED BY CYCLICAL VARIATIONS IN WORLD PRICE OF COMMODITIES; THAT U.S. STANDS READY TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON THIRD INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT WHENEVER OTHERS ARE READY AND READY AND THAT U.S. WILLING TO WORK WITH CONGRESS TO CONTINUE THE CURRENT SUGAR ACT WITH MINIMUM CHANGES INSOFAR AS IT AFFECTS OUR FOREIGN SUPPLIERS.

12. HE OBSERVED PROBLEM OF MARKETS AND FAIR PRICES FOR COMMODITIES HAS TAKEN DRASTICALLY NEW TURN IN RECENT YEARS AND MONTHS AND THAT WE NOW ALSO HAVE URGENT TASK OF ASSURING DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALIKE THAT THEIR GROWTH WILL NOT BE HAMPERED BY INABILITY TO OBTAIN IMPORTED PRODUCTS. SHORTAGES, WHETHER OF AGRICULTURAL OR INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS, OR EVEN OTHER PRODUCT AREAS, INVOLVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EXPORTING AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES ALIKE. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT WE MUST CONSIDER ESTABLISHING NEW RULES OF GAME. AS PRELIMINARY STEP, HE SUGGESTED THAT NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE SYSTEMATICALLY SURVEY PROBLEMS OF COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS OVER A MIDDLE TERM PERIOD OF, SAY, 10 TO 15 YEARS TO AVOID ACUTE SHORTAGES WHICH MUST BE DEALT WITH ON CRISIS BASIS AND PROPOSED IT AS ANOTHER SUBJECT FOR APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BOTH IN THE HEMISPHERE AND ON GLOBAL BASIS. COULD BE DISCUSSED BY, FOR EXAMPLE, SECRETARY SHULTZ AT THE MEETING IN SANTIAGO IN APRIL OF THE IDB AS WELL AS BY OTHER OFFICIALS.

13. ON SUBJECT INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, SECRETARY NOTED UNITED STATES AND ALL COUNTRIES HAVE BENEFITED BY ABLE PARTICIPATION OF LATIN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT C-20 DELIBERATIONS AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OBJECTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THESE COMPLEX PROBLEMS. ONE FINANCIAL ISSUE HE WILL DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH ENERGY PROBLEM IS NEW BURDEN ON FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CREATED BY HIGH COST OF ENERGY.

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U.S. WILLING TO SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH WOULD FACILITATE RECYCLING

OF OIL PRODUCERS' SURPLUSES TO HELP MEET NEEDS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED, RECYCLING
WOULD NOT BE THE ANSWER; CONCESSIONAL AID EQUAL TO
INCREASED IMPORT BILL WILL BE REQUIRED, OR A LOWERING
OF PRICES WILL BE NECESSARY. AS U.S. AFFIRMED IN THE
COMMUNIQUE OF THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE, WE
PREPARED TO MAINTAIN AND EVEN EXPAND FLOW OF DEVELOP-
MENT AID, BUT WE HAVE TO BE REALISTIC AND UNDESTAND
THAT PROSPECTS OF EXPANDING IT IN PRESENT U.S. DOMESTIC
SITUATION ARE NOT VERY GOOD AND EVEN MAINTAINING IT
IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY.

14. ON AGENDA ITEM 1 (DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION), SECRE-
TARY ACCEPTED LA PROPOSITION THAT THIS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE
TO COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS ANOTHER WAY OF
STATING INTERDEPENDENCE. U.S. PREPARED TO APPROACH
PROBLEM ON COMPREHENSIVE BASIS AND IS WILLING TO CREATE
AN INTER-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COMMISSION
MADE UP OF SENIOR SCIENTISTS EXPERTS FROM WESTERN
HEMISPHERE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE SECTOR TO
MAKE SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS OF PROBLEMS OF TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER, AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS. U.S. WOULD
COOPERATE TO FULLEST EXTENT IN COMPREHENSIVE STUDY BY
AN INTER-AMERICAN BODY. HE MENTIONED THAT HIS SPEECH
WOULD ANALYZE THE TOTAL FLOW OF RESOURCES IN ORDER TO
MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THIS COULD BE MORE RE-
LATED TO OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPMENT IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

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14. SECRETARY NOTED VIGOROUS AND INTENSELY COOPERATIVE EFFORTS ARE NEEDED TO GENERATE AN ENLARGED FLOW OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND TRADE NEEDED FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THIS HEMISPHERE AND PROMISED U.S. WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAINTAIN CURRENT LEVELS OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE.

15. ON TRADE, HE THEN SAID OUR GENERALIZED PREFERENCE SCHEME IS PART OF TRADE REFORM ACT, APPROVAL OF WHICH HE EXPECTS AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. THERE WILL THEN BE HEARINGS BEFORE U.S. TARIFF COMMISSION WHERE COUNTRIES MAY PRESENT THEIR CASE FOR INCLUSION OF PARTICULAR PRODUCTS ON OUR GSP LIST. U.S. IS PREPARED FOR BILATERAL REVIEW OR IN OAS/SCCN OF PRODUCTS OF LA INTEREST. U.S. WILL TAKE LATIN AMERICAN PRIORITIES EXTREMELY SERIOUSLY. U.S. WILL SUPPORT, WHERE POSSIBLE, LA REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF PRODUCTS IN OUR PRODUCT LIST.

16. SECRETARY NEXT ADDRESSED TOPIC OF ACCESS TO U.S. MARKET. U.S. IS LARGEST, MOST FREELY ACCESSIBLE MARKET
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FOR FOREIGN IMPORTS IN WORLD. IT IS NATURAL AND DESIRABLE LATIN AMERICA WANTS INCREASED ACCESS AND WILL BE ENCOURAGED. U.S. IS GLOBAL TRADING COUNTRY BUT IS PREPARED TO USE GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LA COUNTRIES IN WAYS WHICH CAN IMPROVE THEIR RELATIVE POSITION IN U.S. MARKET.

17. RESTRUCTURING INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM. THE CENTRAL PROBLEM OF I-A SYSTEM IS PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING. OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS ADDRESSED SAME ISSUES WHICH FROM SUBSTANCE OF THIS CONFERENCE AGENDA. HE SUGGESTED THAT FONMINS RECOMMEND THAT OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINUE ITS WORK TAKING INTO ACCOUNT UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED HERE. USOAS HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO SHARE SPECIFIC IDEAS ON MODERNIZATION OF OAS.

18. IN CONCLUSION, SECRETARY STRESSED THAT MACHINERY IS NOT PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE. HE HAS SOUGHT TO PRESENT ISSUES HONESTLY IN TERMS OF WHAT WE CAN DO NOW. U.S. IS DEDICATED TO CREATING NEW RELATIONSHIP, REQUIRING A NEW ATTITUDE BY EVERYONE. FORTUNATELY, MEETING ATMOSPHERE IS

FREE OF CONFRONTATION AND THERE IS NO LIST OF DEMANDS ON U.S. HIS REPLIES TO AGENDA ITEMS REFLECT U.S. ATTITUDE THAT THIS AGENDA IS ONE ON WHICH ALL WILL BE WORKING FOR MONTHS AND YEARS.

19. FONSEC RABASA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD TOUCHED UPON ALL SUBSTANTIVE POINTS OF AGENDA. SITTING AROUND A TABLE WITH MUTUAL RESPECT, HE SAID, IS A NEW LANDMARK IN OUR RELATIONSHIP. HE OFFERED LA COLLEAGUES FLOOR FOR PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION, BUT NONE ACCEPTED. RABASA SET TIME FOR LA CAUCUS LATER ON FEBRUARY 21.
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